

STATE CONVENTION

Republican State Convention at Columbus Last Week—Ratification of Charles E. Hughes, As Nominee of Chicago Convention—Speech of Governor.

Ratifying the splendid militant spirit of the Republican National Convention and its platform, the Republican State Convention in Columbus last week was the most enthusiastic and the most important in a decade. Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican nominee for President, was unanimously endorsed. The present Republican administration was unanimously endorsed and Governor Willis and the other elective officials of the administration given special praise for their efforts in behalf of the people of Ohio and the welfare of the entire state. Contrary to the wishes of the opposition, Governor Willis was commended for a second term as Governor and the endorsement was made amid a cheering throng of Republicans.

The entire convention was in harmony. It was a militant body of Republicans from all sections of Ohio. Victory in November was in the air and everyone who attended the convention felt the spirit of the occasion. All of the old familiar faces and many new ones were seen and the delegates and other visitors went to their homes with confidence in the ability of the party to come back to its own. The spirit of confidence did not confine itself to the convention hall alone. The history of the Republican party was the subject of Republican enthusiasm. The presence of former Senator Theodore E. Burton and the encouraging messages from Senator Harding and Justice Hughes added to the enthusiasm. The glorified cooperation of Arthur L. Garfield and the announcement that Col. Roosevelt will support the ticket also had its effect upon the assembled hosts.

In these times Republicans of the whole country, and of Ohio especially, are in a joyous, jubilant mood. They view their party re-united, buoyant, aggressive and eager for the fray. Governor Willis' Address. In the Chicago convention, the Ohio delegation used every honorable effort to nominate for the presidency Ohio's favorite son, Theodore E. Burton. To him the country owes more than I have time to tell for distinguished service to state and nation and for the re-united party here assembled and organized for victory. In the convention, however, we found that we would not nominate this splendid son of Ohio, because the people of the United States had pre-empted this honor for another. From Maine to Oregon and from Minnesota to Florida they had made up their minds and there was left to the convention one thing to do—to heed the will of the people and record their verdict in the nomination of that courageous executive, that best judge, that apostle of patriotic Americanism, Charles E. Hughes. With him as their leader, a reunited Republican party will sweep the country in November. Assurance of that result brings us joy today and chills with despair the wobbling and discredited Democracy. The ratification of the work of the Chicago convention will be triumphantly sustained by the voters of Ohio.

I am reminded at this time that in this city on the first day of the month another state convention met. On that occasion ex-Governor Cox, Mr. Finley's candidate for Governor, delivered what is characterized by the people of Ohio as a "characterized speech." He commenced these characteristic speeches very early in the year, with an attack full of bitterness and innuendo against the present administration. Since that time he has toned down considerably and much of the assurance and bravado of his early pronouncements has disappeared. In fact, certain of his recent utterances are to his former diatribes as June breezes to a blizzard. In all of his speeches he upbraids the people for failing to re-elect him two years ago. This is the only thread of Unity that runs through what he has to say. Outside of that all is a medley of contradiction and a chaos of confusion.

It is notable that in none of his speeches has he ever attempted to refute the charges of machine-building, office-creating, salary-grabbing and bank-wrecking so freely and deliberately and repeatedly made and proven by Republican speakers. He will not refute these charges, because they are irrefutable. He dare not brave the wrath of an outraged people by challenging the history of his autocratic undemocratic administration.

Some time ago, the ex-Governor declared with much emphasis and precise

finality that he wished to enter the contest to help defeat the electoral votes to President Wilson. On the surface that seemed like a very generous thing for a Democrat to do. It was claimed at the time, however, that my predecessor, in making this declaration had his eye on the main chance and that it was his real purpose to attempt to slip back into office under the coat-tails of President Wilson. This theory seems to be borne out by subsequent events. He no longer declares that he is in the fight to help defeat Ohio's electoral votes to the President. There is a reason. The President's coat-tails are shrinking so fast that they can no longer hide even the attenuated anatomy of ex-Governor Cox.

In announcing his candidacy for re-nomination, my predecessor made one declaration with which I heartily agree. He said: "Manifestly it is the belief that my candidacy typifies the position which automatically asserts itself against the present state administration." I think that statement is absolutely correct. "Automatically" is good. I thank ex-Governor Cox for it. I shall probably have occasion to revert to it some day, frequently in the coming campaign.

I thank my predecessor for the high compliment he pays the present Republican administration in Ohio by saying that his candidacy typifies the position to it. This is an acknowledgment of merit graciously accepted by the Republican administration and it is typified by no finer tribute to the Republican party's fidelity to the people than this admission on high authority that the opposition to the present administration is typified by my predecessor. This proves that we have kept the faith.

Republicans believe that the only excuse for the creation of an office is the needs of the public service; my predecessor acted as if he believed that offices should be created, not because the public needed them, but to reward political favorites; we sought to reduce expenses, his administration sought to increase taxes; we restored the taxing power to the hands of the people, his administration concentrated it in his own hands, because he deemed himself wiser than the people; we practiced government by the people, he preached it; we saved banks for the benefit of depositors, the last Democratic state administration wrecked banks to furnish feeding grounds for political parasites; we decreased salaries and abolished offices, my predecessor increased salaries and made more places this administration made specific appropriations so that public funds could be expended only in accordance with the law; the last Democratic administration made lump-sum appropriations so as to conceal salary grabbing and expense loading by the consent of the Governor; the administration passed a Loan-Shark law to protect the poor against the capacity of the usurer; the preceding administration strangled the death-sinner measure, the present administration restored to the people the power which its predecessor had taken from them to aggrandize autocracy and build a political machine. My predecessor surely typifies automatically the opposition to rule by the people.

The opposition in this state to the restoration of the government to the people; to a tax law that restores the rights of the people to elect their local officers in a right vote; to a just impartial, non-partisan civil service law; to an economical and efficient administration of state affairs; untainted by spoliation and plunder—the opposition to all these naturally and "automatically" goes to ex-Governor Cox, or as he puts it, "to my candidacy." He is absolutely right. To his personal candidacy will "automatically" drift whatever opposition there is to the present administration and to good government in Ohio. In common with the confident and enthusiastic Republicanism here represented and a host of good citizens all over the state, I am more than willing to have it so.

In his speech Mr. Cox again seeks to have the public believe that the flood of laws that he and his legislative let loose upon the state was enacted to make effective the provision that gave their way into the constitution through the convention of 1912. He offered the excuse two years ago and was overwhelmed with the proof that not a single one of his autocratic laws that aroused the hostility of the people was required by the new constitution.

When came the demand for the Warner Tax Law that took from the people the right to elect their local taxing officers and turned loose upon them swarms of inspectors, deputies and experts appointed, nominated and used by the governor and his political henchmen in Columbus? Did the new constitution require it? No. The Constitution, from admission of the state into the Union down to this hour, has required that town-

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DEADLY FIREWORKS

The Facts in Regard to the High Explosives Used and the Attendant Dangers—Those Which Explode in the Air Least Dangerous—City Authorities Should Control Exhibitions.

Bert B. Buckley, State Fire Marshal. The Fourth of July, the time for the slaughter of the innocents and the burnt offering of homes in the annual exhibition of savagery, which we call patriotism, is almost due. Its horrors have been lessened by many cities passing ordinances, prohibiting the sale of fireworks, Toledo being the first.

On one Fourth the number killed by fireworks in the United States was 466 and the number who died from lockjaw following wounds from fireworks was 363. The toy pistol, which explodes a cap of chlorate when the hammer falls, caused the greatest number of them.

Four factories in Reading give Ohio second place in the production of fireworks. In 1908 the state exhibited of savagery, which we call patriotism, is almost due. Its horrors have been lessened by many cities passing ordinances, prohibiting the sale of fireworks, Toledo being the first.

In Ohio a man was torn to pieces by one exploding while held in his arm, another had both hands consumed to the wrist converted into smoke, and the hand of a boy disappeared, all except the tip of a little finger.

The largest cannon crackers have in them two-thirds of an ounce of chlorate and one-third of an ounce of sulphur with a little charcoal. These seven inches long have half as much.

If the fuse in one of these crackers is choked by the crimping so it goes out, it should be let alone for ten minutes, then soaked well in water and buried.

The term "high explosive" is used to designate an explosive more powerful than gunpowder. Chlorate of potash is one of them—yes, the same chlorate that is used for sore throats. The shooting cane has an iron boot, in the leg of which lozenge are so placed that one of them explodes each time the end of the cane is struck against the pavement. The lozenges are two parts chlorate of potash and one part sulphur, with a little sand, powdered glass or coal with gum enough to hold them together. Ankles have been seriously injured by the exploding of a lozenge near them and in one case a leg was torn off by a socket-full of them going off together.

A boy struck one of these canes

near the dress of a passing lady, igniting her dress. She burned to death in the street.

The wickedest user of gunpowder is the toy cannon, which breaks or bruises the boy in its recoil or kills him by bursting.

The toy balloon does not hurt the one who sends it up, but the torch of shavings and rosin under it makes a blaze for five minutes. In Dayton, Ohio, five buildings were set afire in one day by these toys.

The Less Dangerous Sorts. Red fire and torches hurt no one, and the pinwheel rarely does if it is fastened to a tree or fence.

The common torpedo has in it a water like the cap of a toy pistol, holding chlorate of potash. Against this are a number of pieces of gravel. When a torpedo strikes anything the blow from the gravel explodes the chlorate. A large and more dangerous torpedo has in it chlorate, phosphoric acid and antimony.

The torpedo made to be exploded by the wheels of street cars is composed of chlorate and sulphur with ground glass or sand. A boy lost three fingers in an effort to drive a nail through one.

A small Chinese firecracker burns more houses than any other fireworks, because so many of them are used by children, but it causes few very serious injuries. The paper from which it is made glows for some time after it explodes.

The danger from grasshoppers, devil chasers and the "son-of-a-gun" is from their firing trash or the clothing of women and children. The son-of-a-gun, which ignites when stepped upon, contains 20 lumps of chlorate of potash connected by a tiny fuse.

Fireworks should be used under parental control only. Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for laryngeal coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Specially comforting to stout persons. Fink & Haumesser.

BONDS SOLD

County Commissioners Award \$75,000 Bond Issue to Peoples State Bank of Wauseon—Two Big Road Jobs and Six Bridges Sold.

The County Commissioners received eight bids for county road bonds amounting to \$75,000; these bids were opened last Tuesday and the commissioners after consideration awarded the bonds to The Peoples State Bank of Wauseon. The bonds were issued to cover cost of construction of roads No. 14, No. 47, No. 50. Following is a list of bidders and the premiums bid:

Peoples State Bank, \$1785.78; Ohio National Bank, \$1584.82; Tilton & Wolcott Co., \$1102.50; Security Savings Bank & Trust Company, \$1750.80; Weil, Roth & Company, \$1497.10; Seaboard & Mayer, \$1463.00; Spitzer, Rorick & Company, \$1610.50; Cummings, Prudden & Company, \$377.00. The bond issue of \$75,000 was divided into \$1000 bonds. The Peoples State Bank of Wauseon, Ohio, was considered the best and highest, because there would be no expense for the delivery of the bonds.

Monday the commissioners awarded \$314 to Brookville Bridge Co., Brookville, Ohio, \$1934. Bridge No. 315 to W. S. Albright, Napoleon, \$293.69. Bridges No. 316 to \$587; 317 to \$531. No. 318 to \$555; No. 320, to \$598, to Frank Kling, Wauseon. No. 319 to Albert Mengering, Napoleon, \$513.

On Tuesday road improvement No. 14 to Coon & Savage, Swanton, Ohio, \$23,200, waterbound slag. No. 47 to the Kelly Construction Co., Bryan, \$21,129, waterbound macadam. Sale of No. 50 was postponed to July 3rd, at one o'clock p. m.

TO JUDGE CANADIAN CATTLE. Mr. W. H. Standish of Lyons left last Sunday for Alberta, Canada, where he has been engaged to judge all dairy cattle at the fair held under auspices of the Alberta Provincial Commissioner of Agriculture in that province. Mr. Standish will begin his work at Banff and up to the time of his leaving home his schedule includes Banff, Calgary, Red Deer, and Edmonton.

Mr. Standish was engaged for the work of cattle judging by the Canadian Commissioner of Agriculture, while he was judging at the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco last Fall. He will be absent on this trip for something more than a month.

NEW ATTORNEYS.

Out of 280 applicants who took part in Bar Examination June 7th and 8th at Columbus, the Supreme Court passed 216; among those who passed the examination were Davis B. Johnson and Jay C. Collins of Wauseon.

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VERITY-BROWN.

On last Wednesday June 21st, Mr. Earl H. Brown and Miss Nellie G. Verity took the vows which made them husband and wife. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Verity, near Wauseon and it was at their home the wedding took place. At noon the wedding party descended the stairs to the strains of the wedding march, played by Thelma Slagle, one of the bride's music pupils. In the parlor, under a white wedding bell, the vows were taken. The decorations were ferns and white roses. Rev. J. A. Wharton, minister of the Christian Church, officiated using the ring service. Little Leah Ader was ring bearer, and carried the ring in a large calla lily. Just before the march Mrs. Lena M. Curry of Delta sang "Oh Promise Me," and after the vows, "I Love You Truly," she was accompanied at the piano by Miss Rose Casler, another of the bride's pupils.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white messaline with cap and veil of lace net. She was given away by her father, Miss Beatrice Christianman of Delta was bridesmaid. She wore pink silk and carried pink carnations. Mr. Ervin Stevens of Wauseon was best man. An elaborate wedding dinner was served. There were about forty persons present. Both bride and groom were well known. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown of near Tredrow, and is one of our young school teachers, having taught last year in the Wauseon schools. The bride is a proficient music teacher, and well equipped to be the help mate of her husband. A large circle of friends and acquaintances will wish them well as they begin life's happy journey together.

STRAWBERRY CONTEST.

We did not expect, when we announced last week that Mr. Oliver McLean had brought in a quart of fine strawberries, with just 36 berries in the quart, that such announcement would start a strawberry contest, neither were we aware that such fine specimens of this fruit were grown in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. M. Biddle was the first to contest Mr. McLean's championship with a box of red beauties that counted out just 32 to the quart; next came C. C. Kimerer with a quart box filled by 30 berries and Mr. S. J. Flory had tied Mr. Kimerer for first place with a box of the delicious fruit very even in size and color and containing 30 berries.

We have seen strawberries from many different states and from many different localities but never before have we seen as beautiful and as finely flavored fruit as these specimens grown here in our own county. In our judgment our "home-grown" berries are far superior to the "shipped in" varieties.

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NATION'S BIRTHDAY

The One Hundred and Fortieth Anniversary of The Independence of The United States of America—Things To Be Thankful For and Things To Strive For.

Next Tuesday, July Fourth, will mark the one hundred and fortieth year of our National existence and Fourth of July orators will rehearse the glorious history of this the greatest republic the world has ever known and point out the elements of strength and the righteousness of the principles and institutions that have helped to make this history glorious.

Young as we are, when compared to the Nations of the Old World, we have risen to the first rank in the galaxy of nations and circumstances of the past two years have advanced us to the chief place among the Nations of the World.

Citizens of the United States have much to be thankful for; all that has gone into the past history of the country to make it what it is, the freedom from entanglement in the present European War and the conditions that prevail among the masses of the people in spite of imperfections in governmental and social systems, in spite of mistakes and regrettable happenings which bring distress and suffering to some, there is no country on the globe where the conditions of life are better for the common people than in the United States. For these things and for the great opportunities which the present presents us as a Nation we have reason as a people to be devoutly thankful.

Present conditions including the impending war with Mexico remind us that we have as a nation much to do and much to strive for; there is little time that we can afford to spend in self-congratulations. The principles and institutions that have made this nation what it is must be maintained and safe guarded—the imperfections in our governmental and social systems are to be corrected, the dignity and strength of the nation are to be sustained.

If this nation is to give anything worth while to the world at large, it must have something to give and this it will not have if the people of the nation fail to protect and defend their national principles, institutions and standards as well as their territory and the lives of their citizens.

THE HOOGBOOM REUNION.

The reunion of the Hoogboom family was held Wednesday June 21, 1916, at the home of Abe Hoogboom, three miles south of Wauseon, Ohio. This was the Fifth Annual Reunion of the family and nothing was left undone by Uncle Abe and daughter Mamie that might contribute to the comfort and happiness of all those present. At noon a sumptuous dinner was spread after which ice cream and cake was served. The election of officers for the coming year was held. The present were John Beadle and family of Morenci; Frank Hoogboom and sisters Libbie and Addie; Art Gallagher and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edgar of Wauseon; James Hill of Delta; and Mrs. Will Murry and children of York. The next reunion will be held at the home of Frank Hoogboom in Wauseon the third Wednesday June, 1917.

PITY THE POOR FISH.

Monday morning bright and early, Dr. J. H. Miller, Daniel Clingman, Wm. Campbell and Abe Hoogboom started for Oscoda, Michigan, to achieve new piscatorial victories and acquire additions to their respective imaginative vocabularies. They will doubtless return in about two weeks full of fish and some post card pictures of fish, caught—or bought—for the occasion.

We wish them luck (fisherman's of course) and a good time and we will be prepared to enjoy their "fish stories" when they come home.

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OBITUARY.

The deceased Christiana, wife of Mr. William Segrist, was born August 28th, 1836, in Wurttemberg, Germany. At the age of eleven years she came with her parents to America and settled in Coshocton County, Ohio. The first day of June, 1857, she was united in marriage to William Segrist. This union was blessed with four children, three of whom are yet living, viz., John, Lewis and Sophia. In the spring of 1882 she came with her family to Fulton county and settled on a farm four miles east and three miles south of Wauseon, where she lived to the day of her death, June 16th, 1916, the immediate cause being heart failure.

Mother Segrist has always been a faithful member of the Evangelical Lutheran church, being baptized in her infancy she was brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord by pious parents, and when of proper age she was confirmed and has led a consistent Christian life.

She arrived at an age of seventy-nine years, nine months and seventeen days. Funeral services took place at the home of Mr. Segrist, and at Zion church, conducted by Rev. P. Kluegel of Archbold, Ohio. Interment in Zion cemetery.

The bereft family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who assisted them during the sickness and death of their wife and mother; also for the beautiful floral offerings, and to the choir which sang at this mournful occasion. Loved ones are gone before. Whose pilgrim days are done; We soon shall greet them on that shore Where partings are unknown.

POMONA GRANGE CELEBRATION.

The Fulton County Pomona Grange will entertain the people of Fulton county at a Grand Fourth of July Celebration at Howard's Grove July Fourth. The forenoon will be devoted to a program of athletic contests beginning at ten o'clock and consisting of a Blind Fold Contest, Potato Race, Sack Race, Running Race, 220 Yard Dash, Women's Mail Driving Contest and Running Race for girls. Picnic dinner at 12 o'clock. State Grange Master L. J. Tabor will deliver an address at one o'clock and a literary program will follow. At three o'clock there will be a game of Base Ball between the Aetna Grange and Fulton Grange. Twenty-five dollars in prizes will be awarded in the different contests.

A grand display of fireworks at Winameg in the evening and an address by State Master Tabor will close the celebration of the day. A cordial welcome to all who come is assured by the Grangers of the county. Bring your dinner baskets and enjoy the day in the open.

KRAUSS-STAHL.

At high noon last Sunday at the parsonage of the First Avenue M. E. Church, Toledo, Ohio, the Hon. Chas. T. Stahl, of Wauseon, and Miss Amelia Krauss of Stryker were united in marriage by Rev. C. W. Rickman. Mr. Stahl is one of the most promising young attorneys of Fulton county. He is now serving a term as prosecuting attorney and is filling the office very efficiently. He is well qualified for his profession and has bright prospects for the future. The bride is well educated, accomplished, prepossessing and very popular with her many friends. For several years she has filled a very important position as a stenographer and bookkeeper and has been most satisfactory to her employers. The happy couple are now on a wedding tour including Detroit, Buffalo and other points of interest. After their return they will be at home on Shoop Avenue to their friends. All join in congratulations and well wishes.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the week ending Sunday June 25, 1916. Ohio, Va. and Tennessee—Generally fair weather, with seasonal temperatures probable during the first half of the week. The weather will become unsettled, with probably local showers after Wednesday.

Region of the Great Lakes—The weather will be fair with moderate temperatures during the first half of the week. Local showers are probable Wednesday or Thursday.

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